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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/750,429  
Title: *PRINTING ON PRE-CUT TAB PAPER STOCK*  
Filed: December 28, 2000  
Inventors: Marc J. Krolczyk, *et al.*  
Our Ref: XXT-058

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (in duplicate);
2. Copy of Formalities Letter;
3. Substitute drawings (4 sheets, figures 1-4) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84;  
and
4. Return postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. **24-0037**. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 14, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith substitute drawings (4 sheets, figures 1-4) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. A copy of the Formalities Letter is enclosed.

No fees are believed to be due with this communication. However, please charge any necessary fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. **24-0037**.

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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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